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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Michael TEWES ET AL (PCT)
SERIAL NO: 09/319,092 EXAMINER: S. Lee
FILED: JUNE 18, 1999 GROUP: 2878
TITLE: FLOURESCENCE CORRELATION SPECTROSCOPY MODULE FOR A
MISCROSCOPE

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (3)

ATTN.: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trade-
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May 14, 2003 to August 14, 2003. A check for 465.00 is enclosed to
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional
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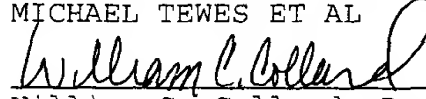
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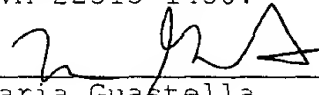


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*note the above date was changed from the 14th to the 15th because of the blackout to the New York Area and the post offices shutting down. The applicant originally tried to mail this Amendment on the 14th day of August, 2003.



William Collard